Physical Education

General senior subject



Physical Education provides students with knowledge, understanding and skills to explore and enhance their own and others' health and physical activity in diverse and changing contexts.

Physical Education provides a philosophical and educative framework to promote deep learning in three dimensions: about, through and in physical activity contexts. Students optimise their engagement and performance in physical activity as they develop an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of these dimensions.

Students learn how body and movement concepts and the scientific bases of biophysical, sociocultural and psychological concepts and principles are relevant to their engagement and performance in physical activity. They engage in a range of activities to develop movement sequences and movement strategies.

Students learn experientially through three stages of an inquiry approach to make connections between the scientific bases and the physical activity contexts. They recognise and explain concepts and principles about and through movement, and demonstrate and apply body and movement concepts to movement sequences and movement strategies.

Through their purposeful engagement in physical activities, students gather data to analyse, synthesise and devise strategies to optimise engagement and performance. They engage in reflective decision-making as they evaluate and justify strategies to achieve a particular outcome.

Pathways

A course of study in Physical Education can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of exercise science, biomechanics, the allied health professions, psychology, teaching, sport journalism, sport marketing and management, sport promotion, sport development and coaching.

Objectives

contexts.

By the conclusion of the course of study, students will:

recognise and explain concepts and principles about movement
 demonstrate specialised movement sequences and movement strategies
 apply concepts to specialised movement sequences and movement strategies
 analyse and synthesise data to devise strategies about movement
 evaluate strategies about and in movement
 justify strategies about and in movement

make decisions about and use language,

conventions and mode-appropriate

features for particular purposes and

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Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Motor learning, functional anatomy, biomechanics and	Sport psychology, equity and physical activity	Tactical awareness, ethics and integrity and physical activity	Energy, fitness and training and physical activity
 physical activity Motor learning integrated with a selected physical activity Functional anatomy and biomechanics integrated with a selected physical activity 	 Sport psychology integrated with a selected physical activity Equity — barriers and enablers 	Tactical awareness integrated with one selected 'Invasion' or 'Net and court' physical activity Ethics and integrity	Energy, fitness and training integrated with one selected 'Invasion', 'Net and court' or 'Performance' physical activity

Assessment

Schools devise assessments in Units 1 and 2 to suit their local context.

In Units 3 and 4 students complete four summative assessments. The results from each of the assessments are added together to provide a subject score out of 100. Students will also receive an overall subject result (A-E).

Summative assessments

Unit 3		Unit 4	
Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): • Project — folio	25%	Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): • Project — folio	30%
Summative internal assessment 2 (IA2): • Investigation — report	20%	Summative external assessment (EA): • Examination — combination response	25%

Additional Requirements

Study Requirements	Special Requirements
This is a General subject and as such requires a significant commitment of time and energy to complete the course successfully.	Kepnock SHS is an iPad school. School owned devices are available for use within our student resource scheme.
As a guide students should be completing 120 minutes of revision and homework a night in addition to assignment requirements.	Students will be required to bring an iPad (9.7/10.2 inch, running iOS 14 or better, with 32 GB storage) to school each day.
Students are encouraged to develop and maintain a study plan to assist in revising concepts learnt during face to face lessons.	The school has a replacement scheme for iPads that need to be serviced or repaired. (Please note, no other BYO device is supported by the school.)